1	objection, except we wanted to note that the 2005
2	permits were not provided in discovery, but were
3	provided to us when we got copies, but I don't think
4	that's going to be a problem.
5	JUDGE SIPPEL: Thank you very much.
6	Then Gulf Power No. 4 is marked as
7	identification as Number 4 and is received in evidence
8	at this time.
9	(Whereupon, the document referred
10	to was marked as Gulf Power
11	Exhibit No. 4 for identification
12	and was received in evidence.)
13	JUDGE SIPPEL: Gulf Power No. 5, which is,
14	again, marked with Tab 5.
15	MR. LANGLEY: That is correct, Your Honor.
16	JUDGE SIPPEL: Thank you.
17	MR. LANGLEY: Would it be acceptable if we
18	discussed these in blocks?
19	JUDGE SIPPEL: Any way you want to do it.
20	MR. LANGLEY: We would move to admit then
21	Exhibits 5 through 9.
22	JUDGE SIPPEL: Is there any specific

1 objection than your to that rather continuing 2 objection? 3 Five through eight, MR. SEIVER: 4 Honor, we have no problem, and I believe they have 5 either been marked or they're parts of Mr. Dunn's 6 affidavit or we have them in exhibits. So I think 7 they'll be somewhat duplicative, but no problem other 8 than what I mentioned before. 9 Exhibit 9 is a 1978 pole attachment 10 agreement, and we'd be interested to hear from Gulf 11 Power as to the relevance of that agreement and what 12 it is going to show for this proceeding. 13 JUDGE SIPPEL: Thank you. 14 MR. LANGLEY: Your Honor, this is a 1978 15 agreement with Cox, one of the Complainants in this 16 in his written direct proceeding. Mike Dunn, 17 testimony, actually discusses this agreement. Mike 18 Dunn was at Gulf Power in 1978, and it's a good look at how things worked prior to the 1978 act, which is 19 what first created this regulated rate, and so it's a 20 21 historical look at the pre-regulatory good

relationship between the parties in this proceeding.

1	JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. I've heard
2	enough on that. You know, of course, the age factor
3	does impact the document to a degree, but sure, if
4	he's going to be testifying to it and you indicated
5	what the purpose is, I'll receive that.
6	So Gulf Power's No. 5 through 9, that is,
7	5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, are identified and are marked and
8	received in evidence as Gulf Power's Exhibits Nos. 5,
9	6, 7, 8, and 9.
LO	(Whereupon, the documents
L1	referred to were marked as Gulf
12	Power Exhibit Nos. 5 through 9
13	for identification and were
14	received in evidence.)
15	JUDGE SIPPEL: That brings us to the next,
16	10 and 11 or 10? Your call.
17	MR. LANGLEY: Your Honor, Actually what
18	I'd like to do, and I am willing to do this however
19	you think makes the most sense, but I would like to
20	ask what the Complainant's next objection is so that
21	we're not arguing about documents over which there is
22	no objection.

1	JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Legitimate.
2	Mr. Seiver?
3	MR. SEIVER: On Exhibit 10, Your Honor, is
4	that where?
5	JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, Mr. Langley's
6	question is starting with Exhibit No. 10 and the
7	exhibits thereafter, are there any specific documents
8	that you have an objection to, other than your
9	continuing objection?
10	MR. SEIVER: Well, Exhibit 10, one of the
11	problems that we have are handwritten notes, which I
12	am not going to challenge the authenticity of because
13	I don't think anybody has established really who made
14	the notes. In the exhibit it is said to be the notes
15	of Kyle Birch, and this is not something we have
16	examined anybody on or looked at, but to the extent
17	that there are some handwritten notes, I would think
18	that there's not going to be anything made of those
19	unless something is done that goes further.
20	I'm not sure what the relevance is of the
21	notes beyond the fact that, you know, somebody wrote
22	them on there. I can't attest to their authenticity.

1	We have not had them asked to be authentic. I'm not
2	sure what purpose they would be to be admitted.
3	JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, let's find out.
4	Let's ask counsel.
5	MR. CAMPBELL: I think there are a couple
6	of points raised there that we'll address.
7	JUDGE SIPPEL: Sure.
8	MR. CAMPBELL: The first point is the
9	authenticity of the document. If you do you have
10	the document in front of you, Your Honor?
11	JUDGE SIPPEL: I do.
12	MR. CAMPBELL: Tab 10? You can see that
13	it is a cover letter from Comcast, one of the
14	Complainants in the proceeding, to Mr. Mike Dunn who
15	is going to be a witness in this proceeding and who
16	has submitted prefiled written direct testimony. In
17	his direct testimony he does identify this letter as
18	coming to him from Mr. Birch with the attachment and
19	the handwritten notes from Mr. Birch.
20	And so it has been identified whose
21	handwriting it is in an effort to authenticate this
22	document. It was a file that was maintained in the

ordinary course of Gulf Power business. So it is a business record. I don't see a hearsay problem.

So there's authenticity. It is not hearsay. It is a business record. As far as the relevance of the document, there is an issue in the case with respect to Gulf Power's construction specifications, and that those are communicated to folks who attach to their poles. Those are contained in this document.

We find it relevant, among other reasons, but just to identify one, relevant that in this contract markup that was sent back to Gulf Power that there markups of the construction were no specifications. That's relevant to the proceeding, that they understood them, that they received them, and that they did not dispute them, and so that is one example of relevance, and so I think we've addressed authenticity. It's not hearsay, and it is relevant for at least one purpose in the proceeding.

JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, now you say there was no objection to the construction specifications. Is this a particular project or a particular pole?

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What's the scope?

MR. CAMPBELL: Yes. Mr. Dunn will testify that contracts routinely sent out to the folks who attach prior to the mandatory access provision in 1996 contained our construction specifications.

This was a contract that was sent to Comcast in 2002 as a proposed contract, and if you'll flip back to the very back, there are something called construction specification plates that are C1 through C11, the last 11 pages of the document.

And you can see that they are clean. There are no markings on any of the construction specifications, the inference being that the witness did not disagree with any of those construction standards.

Compare that to the remainder of the body of the document, and you can just flip through and see the handwritten corrections that he is suggesting or requesting be made to the contract itself. Therein lies at least one relevant point that we can establish with Mr. Dunn's testimony authenticating this document.

1	JUDGE SIPPEL: And that point being what,
2	that they have not objected
3	MR. CAMPBELL: Yes, sir.
4	JUDGE SIPPEL: to these instructions?
5	MR. CAMPBELL: Yes, sir.
6	JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. I don't want to
7	dwell on that, but at most right now I find it
8	interesting, but I want to hear more on that.
9	Mr. Seiver.
10	MR. LANGLEY: Well, Your Honor, I wasn't
11	sure, and I didn't want to interrupt Mr. Campbell, but
12	he said something about the witness' statement or
13	testimony. I didn't know what witness he was
14	referring to.
15	I know Mr. Dunn will say, "This is what I
16	got from Mr. Birch, and there was nothing there."
17	That's one thing he can say, and this document, to the
18	extent that it proves that, I would think about be
19	redundant. I think by itself it really doesn't add
20	anything to the case.
21	JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, that's a different
22	issue. We're not here to discuss that today.

1 MR. CAMPBELL: And I have nothing on the 2 authenticity, and this document we had not seen until 3 Friday, and so I never got asked to authenticate whose 4 handwriting or whose notes those were, which we could 5 have done earlier if this was going to be an issue. 6 So I have no idea whether -- I do have a 7 challenge to it being authentic, whether this is 8 somebody else's. Other than Kyle Birch, this could 9 have been Mr. Dunn's or someone within Gulf Power's 10 office handwriting. I have no idea. 11 Well, there is a certain JUDGE SIPPEL: 12 element of presumptive regularity. If this was 13 received in the ordinary course of business, I mean, 14 unless you have something very specific to point to 15 and say, "Well, no, in fact, this is not his 16 handwriting, " or something like that then I have a 17 concern. But the idea that -- you know, I have to 18 19 assume that there's an element of reliability. business documents and, you know, unless I'm shown 20 21 otherwise.

MR. SEIVER: Well, Your Honor, as long as

1	in the findings and conclusions that we proposed, if
2	we deal with something that we think is wrong in that,
3	we have the opportunity then, then I have no problem.
4	JUDGE SIPPEL: Absolutely, absolutely.
5	I'm sorry. Did we do an identification
6	and receive on that? I don't think we did. Number
7	10.
8	MR. LANGLEY: Yes, Your Honor.
9	JUDGE SIPPEL: Gulf Power No. 10 is marked
10	as Exhibit No. 10, and the objection is overruled of
11	Mr. Seiver, and it is received in evidence at this
12	time as Gulf Power No. 10.
13	(Whereupon, the document referred
14	to was marked as Gulf Power
15	Exhibit No. 10 for identification
16	and was received in evidence.)
17	JUDGE SIPPEL: Now, I guess the next
18	question you would have is are there any other tabbed
19	exhibits of Gulf Power that you have an objection to.
20	MR. SEIVER: Well, Your Honor
21	JUDGE SIPPEL: Or what would be the next
22	one?

1	Do you see what he is trying to do? He
2	wants to if your next one is going to be Number 20,
3	then he wants to just move in Number 11 through 19, as
4	a hypothetical.
5	MR. SEIVER: I'm sorry, Your Honor. I
6	thought that Your Honor would be taking the statements
7	of the relevance of each exhibit, but if
8	JUDGE SIPPEL: Yes, we'll do that. He'll
9	do that when he proffers.
10	MR. SEIVER: As far as our objections, 11
11	and 12, we will have no objections. Those have been
12	made exhibits time and time again at depositions, and
13	I have not compared them to make sure that they are
14	Exhibit 12, for example, is the same as the plates
15	that are in other exhibits, but I presume that day
16	will come and we'll find that there's something that's
17	a variation.
18	But Exhibits 13 and I believe it's up
19	through 30 were somewhat problematic only because
20	these are documents that were produced to us for the
21	first time on Friday.
22	JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Let's take

1	those as a block, but let's right now move with 11 and
2	12. Do you understand I'm just trying to run a train
3	schedule here primarily?
4	MR. SEIVER: Very well, Your Honor.
5	JUDGE SIPPEL: Eleven and 12, there's no
6	objection to. Now, would you give me some proffer of
7	relevance, however?
8	MR. LANGLEY: We could. These both deal
9	with construction standards. Construction standards
LO	are in they're a very important part of this case
L1	because they are central to an understanding of both
L2	what we contend is a crowded or full capacity pole and
L3	what the Complainants contend is or is not a crowded
L4	or full capacity pole.
L5	I think both sides would agree that the
16	construction standards of the respective parties are
L7	highly developed for that analysis.
18	JUDGE SIPPEL: Are they highly different
19	also?
20	MR. LANGLEY: The construction standard,
21	that's between Gulf and the Complainants?
22	JUDGE SIPPEL: Yes.

think that's a very important point that we intend to
make at trial.
JUDGE SIPPEL: The lack of significance is
significant.
MR. LANGLEY: The lack of significant
difference, right.
JUDGE SIPPEL: You caught me well on that.
Okay.
Mr. Seiver, on that proffer of relevance,
I'm going to receive as marked for identification and
received into evidence Gulf Power Nos. 11 and 12,
which are identified by Tabs 11 and 12.
(Whereupon, the documents
referred to were marked as Gulf
Power Exhibit Nos. 11 and 12 for
identification and were received
in evidence.)
JUDGE SIPPEL: Okay. Now, we move into
what was direct me to the next volume, please.
MR. LANGLEY: We are in Volume 3, Notebook
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1	Seiver's objection to Exhibits 13 through 30, all of
2	which are contained in Notebook 3 of 5.
3	JUDGE SIPPEL: Yes. What did we take? We
4	took 11 and 12 is the first tab that shows up here in
5	this volume. So we start with Tab 13 here, correct?
6	MR. LANGLEY: Correct, Your Honor.
7	JUDGE SIPPEL: Okay. We're moving over to
8	Tab 13, and do you want to discuss these in a block?
9	Mr. Seiver, you talked about 13 through 30. Let's
10	MR. SEIVER: Yes, Your Honor.
11	JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, let's let Gulf Power
12	make the proffer and explain what it is, and then you
13	can point out what it is that you're objecting to.
14	Mr. Campbell?
15	MR. CAMPBELL: I can make the proffer as
16	a block and then we can discuss specific objections
17	that he may have.
18	JUDGE SIPPEL: That would be
19	MR. CAMPBELL: And if necessary we'll do
20	it document by document, but
21	JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, let's start with the
22	general proffer.
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1 MR. CAMPBELL: The general proffer, these 2 are documents that are referenced in the direct 3 testimony of Mr. Mike Dunn, again. This is similar, 4 but different in volume and extent, to the document we 5 have already admitted, which was Exhibit 10, in that 6 it deals with the types of communications that go out 7 to cable and telecommunications attachers to Gulf 8 Power's facilities concerning the standards they must 9 adhere to when attaching to the poles. 10 JUDGE SIPPEL: When you say "standards," 11 do you mean construction standards? 12 MR. CAMPBELL: That is some of it, yes, 13 Safety standards, NESC standards and Gulf Power 14 construction standards. This underpins, as Mr. 15 Langley explained, both our definition of the limited 16 nature of space on utility poles, a finite amount of 17 space on utility poles, and how that space 18 allocated and how people are to attach. 19 It also underpins to some extent their 20 explanation of why poles are not crowded, and so I 21 think from a relevance perspective there is 22 question that this is relevant to the proceeding.

1 I think what I heard was the objection is 2 they just got these documents on Friday. to that as 3 a block, and again, we can deal with this on a 4 document-by-document basis, if necessary, number one, 5 many of the documents were not requested by the 6 Complainants in their discovery request in this 7 proceeding, and so, of course, they did not make their 8 way into the production because they were not pulled 9 as being responsive. 10 of Secondly, there volume were 11 documents, and Mr. Langley has addressed this issue 12 with this Court and Mr. Seiver many times over. 13 volume of documents was made available for inspection and copying to the Complainants in Pensacola at Gulf 14 15 Power's headquarters and various locations there in 16 Pensacola. Many of these documents were in that set,

And I don't believe I've heard any other objections. So I'll stop there and defer to Mr. Seiver.

and they didn't flag them for copying, but we did, and

so that explains why they haven't received them.

JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, did they know the

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1	documents that you were flagging for copying or this
2	was done
3	MR. CAMPBELL: Oh, no. Mr. Langley can
4	explain that better than me, but the documents were
5	volumes of documents that were made available for them
6	to come in and inspect and copy.
7	JUDGE SIPPEL: Yes, I remember that.
8	MR. CAMPBELL: They came in and did that
9	and identified a subset of documents that they want to
10	copy. Well, of course, we were doing that as well,
11	and we continued our review even as we were drafting
12	testimony, looking at all of these boxes of documents
13	to decide, oh, yeah, this is important, and this is
14	important and this is important.
15	We took the opportunity to do that, and
16	these documents were polled as being relevant to Mr.
17	Dunn's testimony that he has submitted in the case,
18	that he is available to take cross examination on, and
19	again, these are business records that come from Gulf
20	Power's files.
21	So the reliability is there. I don't
22	think there's an authenticity problem, and many of
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1	these documents are historical perspective of what has
2	happened between Gulf Power and the cable Complainants
3	and other companies.
4	JUDGE SIPPEL: Do you want to add anything
5	to that, Mr. Langley, on the timing or is that
6	basically it?
7	MR. LANGLEY: No, I believe Mr. Campbell
8	has explained that. I mean, a lot of this that as we
9	were working with Mike Dunn in the preparation of this
10	direct testimony he said, "Oh, well, there's such-and-
11	such," and in fact, there was such-and-such.
12	So we have included it all in the exhibits
13	that were sent out last week.
14	JUDGE SIPPEL: We are talking about this
15	13 through 30 at this point. Mr. Seiver.
16	MR. SEIVER: Your Honor, this points up
17	one of the problems we had in discovery. Yes, we had
18	rolling cards with files and we were directed that
19	there were file cabinets available at various offices,
20	and we thought that that was inappropriate for us to
21	cull through to find out what they were relying on,
22	but we asked specifically from the description of

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You know, you described evidence when they did the description, when they itemized it and said this is what we've got that will prove our case under APCo, and we said, "Well, show us that."

And we got this entirety of I don't know how many tens of thousands if not hundred thousands of pages of files made available. We went and looked and tried to pull what we could in the two days that were spent down there, but I did not have any idea as I turned the page whether, oh, they're going to rely on this or not rely on this. That's in their control, and it's obvious that subsequently they did do this review and pull out the documents from these tens or hundreds of thousands of documents of what they're going to rely on, which I'm not pressing it. couldn't figure out that this is something Don would, and our objection we had before in the discovery process was that they can't have this as responsive to discovery and put the onus on us to figure out what they're describing and what they're relying on.

JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, these documents were

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delivered last week?

MR. CAMPBELL: That's correct.

MR. SEIVER: Yes.

JUDGE SIPPEL: And we don't have the first day of hearings until the 24th. I mean, you're going to have a considerable period of time by the time if Mr. Dunn is going to be the primary loquitur of this, and you know, you'll have an opportunity.

MR. COOK: Yes. Your Honor, I would just make the point of fairness, that when you get documents on the last business day before the admission session and after the testimony is dues to final, that means that none of our fact witnesses, none of our expert witnesses has had a chance to review this.

We're at a point now where we have two weeks to prepare for cross examination and to submit our trial brief, and as a matter of fundamental fairness, it is unfair for them to essentially give you the hard copy of something right before the admission session and say, "Oh, here it is. We were preparing our stuff, and we thought it was relevant."

1 What would have been fair is to give us a 2 copy of it a couple of weeks, at a minimum, in advance 3 of the March 31st filing date. But this we think, in 4 fairness, is too late. 5 JUDGE SIPPEL: You know, there's no sense in going back and forth on this. I hear you. I would 6 7 have liked to have seen it done differently, but let's 8 just push forward, and I ask you. I'm sure you will. 9 I just have this feeling that you're going to be able 10 to handle this. I mean, you know, this is not a dead 11 man's dying declaration or something like this. This 12 stuff, it seems to me, is pretty cut and dry by the 13 people who are familiar with the territory. 14 MR. SEIVER: Well, Your Honor, I'll just 15 add in then that our continuing objection to these 16 documents is that they weren't produced in discovery. They should be excluded, and we'll brief that and make 17 18 that an issue for Your Honor. 19 JUDGE SIPPEL: And I want you to know that I am very familiar with Pensacola, the whole Pensacola 20 21 chapter of the pre-hearing, pre-trial on this, and I was very much involved in terms of reading and writing 22

1 about it, and it never has made me feel too good. 2 But I've been on this side. 3 lawyer I was on that side of having, you know, what 4 you're describing, and it's not -- it's a very 5 uncomfortable feeling. 6 I can't go beyond that right now. 7 MR. SEIVER: Your Honor, I'm not sure what 8 the purposes are, but the first three Exhibits 13, 14 9 and 15 are exhibits we may want to use in cross 10 examination, but I didn't know how they worked into this case because they're communications with three 11 12 entities that are not at issue, I thought, in this case: Americable and B&L Cable Communications. 13 I'm 14 not sure what the relevance of those are. 15 JUDGE SIPPEL: Mr. Campbell? MR. CAMPBELL: I need to address two 16 points there. One, I can't let a statement stand on 17 the record that says they were not produced during 18 discovery. They were. They don't like the matter of 19 20 That is a different animal. production. But it was produced consistent with the 21 22 rules, and that is that they were made available for inspection and copying. That they chose to spend only two days in Pensacola to review this volume of documents is a strategic decision that they made, not us, and so they were produced to the extent that they were responsive.

And as I've said, some of them were not responsive to discovery requests. As for the first three documents, and this is an example of some of the others, what is at issue in this proceeding is not just the Complainants' attachments to our poles. What is at issue in our proceeding is our poles, the nature of our poles; that there is a finite amount of space and how that space is allocated; that we have some correspondence that is relevant to that that relates to an attachment other than Complainants I don't see as making that document irrelevant in this proceeding. So it's relevant for that reason alone, among others.

MR. SEIVER: Your Honor, I guess I must have missed something. I don't know how this is relevant to whether or not a particular pole is at full capacity or a particular opportunity was lost. You know, that has been kind of at the root of the

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If it had something to do with that, and I think earlier if we go back through the orders, Gulf Power had represented they did not have a pole-by-pole analysis of what is full and what is not full or anything on lost opportunity, and in fact, Your Honor indulged by ordering the survey so something could be done at least currently, and the survey, of course, was not completed. It was done only on some of the poles in Pensacola. I don't have any idea whether these relate to the poles that were actually surveyed in Pensacola, and I don't know whether these have anything to do with a lost opportunity, if that is what they are arguing, but that seemed to me the two touchstones.

Construction standards? Yes. I mean, people talk about how poles are designed and built, but communications with others did not seem to really fit into, well, is that pole full or not full, or was there an opportunity on that pole that was lost or not lost?

JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, I hear you, and I

1	think, you know, you're raising good points, but I
2	mean, I've heard the proffers. It is a reasonable
3	proffer under the issue in this case, and I'm going
4	to, if that's an objection, I'm going to overrule it.
5	I'm going to receive this into evidence.
6	So can I rule on 13 through 30 now?
7	MR. CAMPBELL: From our perspective you
8	certainly may.
9	JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Mr. Seiver?
10	I'm not asking you to agree with the ruling. I'm
11	simply saying you have nothing more to add on 13
12	through 30?
13	MR. SEIVER: No, Your Honor, I do not.
14	JUDGE SIPPEL: Thank you.
15	Then as identified by tabs in Gulf Power's
16	Notebook 3, the documents numbers 13 through 30 are
17	hereby marked for identification as Gulf Power's
18	Exhibits No. 13 through 30 and are received in
19	evidence at this time as Gulf Power's Exhibit 13
20	through 30, subject, of course, to Mr. Seiver's
21	objections.
22	(Whereupon, the documents

1	referred to were marked as Gulf
2	Power Exhibit Nos. 13 through 30
3	for identification and were
4	received in evidence.)
5	JUDGE SIPPEL: Okay. Your next grouping?
6	MR. LANGLEY: Your Honor, I don't know if
7	there is a great way to group these, and so what I
8	would do is move for the admission of the remainder of
9	our exhibits and as Mr. Seiver to identify the next
10	one that has an objection to.
11	JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, why don't we stay
12	with this notebook and let's work on 31 through 46?
13	That's kind of arbitrary, but that's in this
14	particular notebook. Is there any clarifying
15	objection that you have to any of these specific
16	tabbed documents?
17	MR. SEIVER: I always like that question
18	in a deposition. Is there anything else that you want
19	to tell us that you haven't told us, right?
20	Your Honor, thank you. If I could do it
21	just one at a time, Exhibit 31 is the Alabama Power
22	case, which we also have as an exhibit in our we